

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Ikunori SAKAI, et al.

Continuation of Serial No. 09/202,950,
filed December 23, 1998

Serial No. Not Yet Assigned

Filed: June 15, 2001

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For: RESIN COMPOSITION BASED ON CRYSTALLINE POLYPROPYLENE

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 3-14, without prejudice.

REMARKS

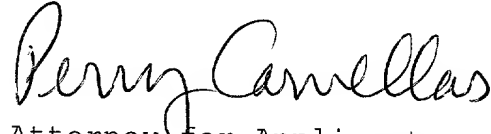
Claims 3-14 (all of the multiple dependent claims in this
application) have been canceled solely for the purpose of
reducing the filing fee of this application, without
prejudice to the presentation of the subject matter thereof
in one or more singly dependent claims.

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Applicants are preparing and will submit a Preliminary Amendment "B" directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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